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NOTE FOR:



SUBJECT : University of Chicago Seminar
on "What is Communism?"

We better get this signed and on its way quickly since Kaplan's invitation is almost three weeks old and the Washington seminar is next Tuesday, the Chicago one a couple of days later.

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Dear Morton,

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Center's seminar on "What is Communism?" in early April. As I indicated in response to your previous letter, I welcomed the idea of the seminar. The subject is not only very important but one that warrants continued fresh attention because of the pace of change and questions about the direction of change among the key Communist parties of the world. And, as you know, I'm especially interested in promoting cross-fertilization of ideas and knowledge between the academic world and intelligence analysts on this and other questions.

My own schedule will not permit me to come to Chicago for the general seminar or to the special one on Italy in Washington on 5 April. However, I have arranged for knowledgeable officers to be present at both sessions, and they will acquaint me with the substance of the discussions.

For the Chicago seminar on 7 to 9 April, my representative will be [redacted] of the Directorate for Intelligence (Office of Regional and Political Analysis). For the Washington

[redacted]

I appreciate the opportunity to promote the dialogue between academia and us in government, and hope you will give us further chances.

Yours,

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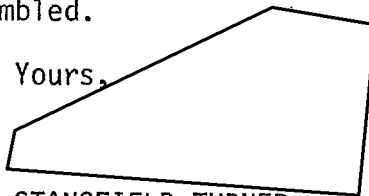
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Dear Morton,

In amplification of my letter dated
7 March, I appreciate your offer to send a
member of my staff to the conference, "What
is Communism?" you are holding in Chicago
on 7-9 April. I would like to send

STAT of the Office of
STAT Regional and Political Analysis. I am
sure he and the organization will benefit
from hearing the distinguished group of
scholars you have assembled.

Yours,



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Remarks:

This is a copy of a letter to Admiral Turner.

You may be interested in some of your staff looking into the 5 April Washington conference on "The Future of Italian Communism," or the more extensive Chicago meeting on "What is Communism" 7-9 April.

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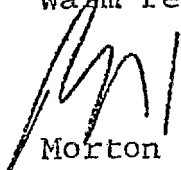
Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Stan:

I am absolutely delighted with your new appointment.

I will write to you later about the one-evening conference I am holding in Washington on "The Future of Italian Communism" on April 5th. It is possible that you may wish to send someone from your organization to the more systematic conference I am holding in Chicago on April 7th, 8th, and 9th. A list of topics and paperwriters is enclosed.

Warm regards,


Morton A. Kaplan

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Enclosure

P.S. I still remember with delight my stay at the Villa Nike.

"WHAT IS COMMUNISM?"

Chicago, April 7-9, 1977

Paperwriters:

Mikhail Agursky

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"The Ideological State of the Soviet Society and Its
International Implications"

Franco Ferrarotti

University of Rome

paper on the Italian Communist Party

Haruhiro Fukui

University of California, Santa Barbara

paper on the Japanese Communist Party

Annie Kriegel

University of Paris

paper on the French Communist Party

Pavel Machala

The Johns Hopkins University

"Eastern Europe, Eurocommunism, and the Problems of Detente"

Eusebio Mujal-Leon

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

paper on the Spanish and Portuguese Communist Parties

Nenad D. Popovic

Syracuse University

paper on the Yugoslav Communist Party

Teresa Rakowska-Harmstone

Carleton University

paper on Eastern European Communism

Jerzy Wiatr

University of Warsaw

"Polish Communism and the Processes of Development in
Post-war Poland"

Adam Przeworski

University of Chicago

paper on the relationship between the Communist and the
Socialist parties in Europe

Philippe C. Schmitter

University of Chicago

paper on Eurocommunism

Tang Tsou

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paper on China